



Invitation

Berlin Open

Para Athletics Grand Prix 2017

June 17th to 18th in Berlin

Adults



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- Organization:** Behinderten- und Rehabilitations-Sportverband Berlin e.V. and Paralympischer Sport Club Berlin e.V.
- Location:** Friedrich-Ludwig-Jahn-Sportpark
Cantianstraße 24
10437 Berlin
Germany
- Entry closes:** May 17th 2017
- Entries:** Athletes must be entered by their respective NPC/NF. Entries are made through the IPC Online Entry System and therefore only athletes registered with World Para Athletics may be entered. The online entry system can be accessed using the following link: www.paralympic.org/entries
for questions, please contact entry@grandprixathletics.berlin
- Changes / late entries** Changes will be allowed but will incur an additional fee of 50 Euro per changed start. In case of a late entry every start entered late will be charged 50 Euro. Please note: World Para Athletics cannot guarantee classification evaluation for athletes entered after the entry deadline.
- Visa** Teams who need help to get a visa for Germany please contact the LOC, E-Mail: entry@grandprixathletics.berlin
- Competition Office:** The competition office will open on Friday, June 16th, at 16:00h at the venue.
- Forms and information** There will be forms and an overview on all events your athletes are entered for in the papers that you will receive at the competition office. Please check if everything is correct immediately on receiving this information.
- Technical Meeting:** The technical meeting will take place on Friday, June 16th 18:00h at the venue, for more information see below.
- Chairman:** Dr. Ralf Otto GER
- Technical Delegate:** Roger Getzmann SUI
- Competition Management** Klaas Brose
Katharina Schaupp
- WR Money** World Record prize of 500€ will be awarded by the LOC to the athletes who set a new world record in accordance with respective World Para Athletics Rules and Regulations



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Medical Care: First aid service will be provided at the venue. All NPCs are responsible to ensure medical insurance for their team.

Training: The warm up stadium will be open for training on June 13th to 16th

Tuesday	10.00 – 18.00h
Wednesday	10.00 – 18.00h
Thursday	10.00 – 18.00h
Friday	10.00 – 18.00h

Disciplines 100m, 200m, 400m, 800m, 1.500m, 5.000m, 4x100m, high jump, long jump, triple jump (T20/45/46/47), shot put, discus, javelin, club (F31/F32/F51), wheelchair track events only up to 1.500m (no 5000m)

Entry fee/Payment: There is a fixed fee of 50 € per athlete. For the payment entry fees you will receive an official invoice with a payment deadline and reference number. Bank details will be listed in the invoice.

Bank account for entry fee payment Details will be shown on the entry fee invoice each NPC/NF receives due to the entries made in the online system.

All competition fees must be transferred to named bank account no later than 2 weeks prior to the beginning of the competition.

Otherwise the entry of athletes is not possible.



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Important Notices

Technical Meeting

We will hold a technical meeting on Thursday, June 16th at 18:00h in the Jahnstadion (please see signs). Prior to the technical meeting you will receive a final confirmation list, where you can make final changes. After this time, all entries are fixed. If an athlete does not participate, he/she will be also disqualified for all subsequent following events. You can contact the office via mail entry@grandprixathletics.berlin or by phone (hotline +49 176 322 365 42). Start lists will produced after the closing time and published at the venue and at www.grandprixathletics.berlin.

“Did not start”

An athlete, who doesn't start in a competition without being withdrawn, will be disqualified for this competition and all following events.

Competition regulations

The Grand Prix 2017 will be held under the following regulations:

- All competitions will be offered 'open' without point system
- If 5 male or female athletes of one start class are present, this class will be separated
- For all other athletes, we will try to combine the groups
- The final event programme and class combination shall be determined along with the Technical Delegate after close of the final entry.
- Standing and sitting classes will not be combined

Victory ceremonies

There will be ten ceremonies per day in the main stadium. Please check the victory ceremony schedule. For those participating in the victory ceremonies please be at the Call Room at least 10 minutes prior to the scheduled time from here you will be guided to the victory ceremony area.

All other medals and diplomas can be picked up by the delegation leader at the competition office.

Bib Numbers

Athletes must have their numbers on the front side of their shirt, except for high jump competitors. Wheelchair racers should have their number on the back of their chair. Seated throwers should have a second number on the throwing frame. Safety pins will not be provided and must be brought by the teams.

Own equipment

Own equipment can be used but must be inspected prior to competing. Inspection of this equipment must be completed no less than 2 hours prior to the event in which it is being. Equipment inspection is the responsibility of the individual. Equipment can be inspected at the checkpoint (white container) next to the last call area.



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Competition Schedule

The attached schedule is only provisional. We will check and correct the schedule as soon as possible, but there may also be late changes. Please listen to the announcer and/or check the papers on the information wall.

Detailed venue information

Details concerning the final competition venue will be shown on the start list. Maps showing the competition sites will be available at the venue.

Track events

For the 100m and 200m there will be heats and finals, all other track events will be time heats.

Please remember to enter personal best times for all races because the start lists will be set by times. For the 100m and 200m events there must be personal best time entered because the heats will be set by times. 100m and 200m finals will be set in starting classes by qualification time.

For wheelchair track events (classes T31-34 and T51-54) **a helmet must be worn.**

Warm up

The warm up is only permitted in the warm up stadium. Please be aware that competitions may also take place in the warm up stadium.

Call Room

Entrance to the field of play is only permitted via call room, please check the call room information. Athletes who are not in the Call Room at the given time prior to their competition cannot start in that event.

Call Room times:

Track:	25 min
Field (throw / jump):	35 min

Set out above is the minimum time prior to the competition time athletes should arrive at the call room. Athletes should arrive 25/35 minutes prior to their stated start time.

Accreditation

For all athletes the start number attached at the shirt or wheelchair is valid as an accreditation to gain access to the last call area from where they will be guided to the competition sites.

Accompanying staff and coaches are not allowed to enter the field of play.

In Accordance with World Para Athletics Rule 7 (Assistance to Athletes), Athletes with the starting classes T/F11 and 12 as well as F 31-33 and F 51-54 are permitted to bring an assistant to the call room. The assistant will be given an assistant/guide vest to enter the



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stadium together with the athlete. There will be a deposit needed to get the vest (One of the following must be provided as a deposit: ID card, passport, driver's license or 10€).

For athletes outside of these classes, a request for assistance must be made to the Technical Delegate. Please apply for exceptions for assistance with the application form that can be found below. Please send the application no later than one week prior to the competition.

Any violation of this rule will be punished by the disqualification of the athlete.

Please note: The competition time table might be changed after the final entry!



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Classification

The event is open for all impairment types recognised by World Para Athletics. International PI and VI classification will be offered. Classification dates are June 14th to 16th 2017.

Athletes must be registered with World Para Athletics in order to undergo classification. Priority will be given to licensed athletes, and then registered athletes.

All teams should be aware that all athletes with a N (new) or R (review) status on the World Para Athletics Classification Master list will be required to attend classification. Please plan your arrival in Berlin accordingly. The timetable for classification will be made by World Para Athletics after the final entry. The organiser of the Grand Prix has no influence on the timetable or has the ability to make any changes. World Para Athletics cannot guarantee classification for athletes entered after the entry deadline.

The timetable will be sent to the NPCs by IPC Athletics. It also will be published on the competitions website www.grandprixathletics.berlin.

Any further questions regarding classification, please contact the responsible person World Para Athletics ipcathletics@paralympic.org.

Anti-Doping

The regulations of the Deutscher Behindertensportverband e.V. (German Disabled Sports Federation DBS-NPC) clearly outlaw any type of doping. The Anti-Doping Code of the DBS applies in conjunction with the regulations of WADA, the IPC, the NADA and – at international competitions – the regulations of the international host federation.

By submitting his or her application as a participant, the athlete acknowledges and accepts the anti-doping regulations in their currently valid version (available online under <http://www.paralympic.org/athletics/anti-doping/documents>).

Athletes are not allowed to take or carry with them any substances that are included on the WADA Prohibited List. Athletes who are found to have violated this rule shall be held individually responsible for their action.

Athletes who are taking medication from the (most recent) WADA Prohibited List for therapeutic reasons will need a copy of their Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE) for any generally prohibited substance.



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Travel Info - Jahnstadion

<u>Address</u>	<u>Public Transport</u>
Friedrich-Ludwig-Jahn Sportpark Cantianstr. 24 10437 Berlin	Metro U2 Eberswalder Straße or Schönhauser Allee
Main entrance/parking: from Eberswalder Straße	Tram M10/M12 Jahnsporthaus

Parking

There is a number of parking places at the Jahn-Sportpark. Please note that parking permission must be applied for in advance with the booking form you can find on our website. The parking places around the venue are public and must be paid for at the ticket machines.

Transport

Please find all information regarding our transport partners and the booking forms and contact information on our website www.grandprixathletics.berlin. Please note that transport is only included in the 'all in' package.

Accommodation

All In Packages:

The same as last year, we will offer an 'all in' package.

In cooperation with the Titanic Hotel and our transport partner we can offer the following package:

- Accommodation in the Titanic Chaussee Hotel, free Wifi, accessible fitness area
- Transfer: Airport - Hotel and Hotel - Airport (incl. Racing wheelchairs and Throwing Frames)
- Berlin Travel Pass for public transport
- Breakfast and dinner at the Titanic Hotel
- Entry fee

Extra costs (Minibar etc.) have to be paid individually on departure. Otherwise we will invoice the additional later.

The package form is to be found at our website www.grandprixathletics.berlin/hotel/

Other accommodation possibilities:

There are lots of hotels, hostels and holiday flats in the area around the Jahn-Sportpark. We made contracts with some hotels and hostels for fixed rates for our guests. More information regarding this and booking forms can be found on the event's website www.grandprixathletics.berlin/hotel/. Please note that the prices shown here are only available when booking with the forms mentioned above.



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More accommodation facilities:

Other accommodation options are also available using the following websites:

<http://de.hostelbookers.com>

<http://www.german.hostelworld.com>

Please be aware that Berlin is a popular holiday destination and June is within the tourism season. Accommodations can be booked out early or get much more expensive when booked late.

LOC contact for Accommodation

In case of questions that cannot be solved directly with the hotel you can contact the LOC for help at www.grandprixathletics.berlin/hotel/